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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2010. Claims 1-23 are pending.

Claims 1-23 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-19 are said to be drawn to a mold.
- II. Claim 20 is said to be drawn to a method of making a micro-structured article.
- II. Claims 21-23 are said to be drawn to a method of producing a flexible mold.

Election

In response, Applicant elects Group 1, claims 1-19.

Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.